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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
ELECTIONS

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

12:00 p.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Elections was called to order by the Chair, Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, and Hoadley.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Heise moved to adopt the minutes from the **Wednesday, January 20, 2016**, meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Lyons laid **HB 5219** before the committee:

HB 5219 (Lyons) Campaign finance; public funding; provision related to use of public funds for certain advertisement campaigns; modify.

TESTIMONY

Chair Lyons, sponsor of HB 5219, explained her bill to the committee.

Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Heise moved to adopt the substitute (**H-1**) to **HB 5219**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin and Hoadley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified in opposition to the bill.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in opposition to the bill.

The following individuals submitted a card but did not wish to speak:

Tony Daunt, representing the Michigan Freedom Fund, opposes the bill.
Kathleen Merry, representing the Wayne Regional Education Service Agency (RESA), opposes the bill.

Chair Lyons place the committee at ease @ 12:27 p.m.
The committee reconvened @ 12:30 p.m.

Chris Glass, representing the West Michigan Talent Triangle, testified in support of the bill.

Representative Irwin offered and moved to adopt the following amendments to **HB 5219 (H-1)**:

1. Amend page 2, line 4, after “(a)” by striking out “**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), THE**” and inserting “The”.
2. Amend page 2, line 7, after “(b)” by striking out “Subject to subsection (3), the” and inserting “**THE**”.
3. Amend page 4, line 6, by striking out all of subsection (3) and renumbering the remaining subsection.

The motion did not prevail by a vote of **3-5-0**.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Driskell, Irwin and Hoadley,
Nays: Representative Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen and Kesto,
Pass: None.

Representative Heise moved to report **HB 5219** with recommendation, as substitute (**H-1**).

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-1-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto and Driskell,
Nays: Representative Irwin,
Pass: Representative Hoadley.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:36 p.m.

Representative Lisa Lyons, Chair
House Standing Committee on Elections
Malika Abdul-Basir
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
36 Minutes